

# Quiet Time

February 2-8, 2025

Matthew 14:19 (ESV)

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass,  
and taking the five loaves and the two fish,  
he looked up to heaven and said a blessing.  
Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples,  
and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

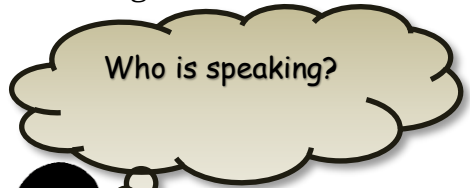
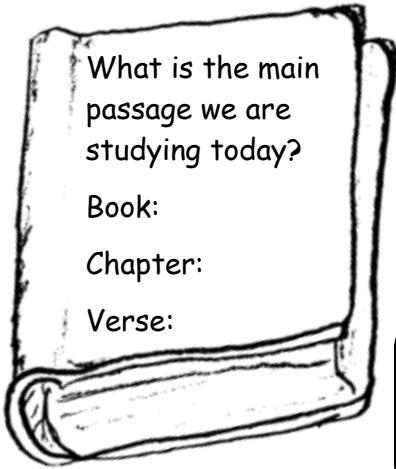
Jesus  
Feeds the  
Multitude





## Sermon notes

As you attend church service with your family, use these next two pages to help you listen and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God, praying, and listening to God's Word being read and taught.



**Title of Sermon:**

What is the Big Idea of the passage?



Which song from today's service is your favorite and why?





Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Write or draw something that you heard in the sermon today.

Fill in the blanks below during the service, and then talk to your parents about them on the way home.

I heard \_\_\_\_\_  
but was confused or had a hard time believing it.

Hearing and believing this about God is... \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ...changes the way I...  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Jesus Feeds the Multitude - Monday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** Matthew 13:53-58

Matthew shows the growing rebellion against Jesus' ministry. The people saw Jesus' authority, but they rejected Him because of His message to repent. Even Jesus' boyhood neighbors refused to listen to Him! All these miracles would strengthen His disciples' faith and challenge the crowds to accept His message. He had the authority to call men to repent and to place their faith in Him.

In what town was Jesus teaching in these verses? (*Hint: Luke 2:4, 51*)  
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*True or False* Mary didn't have any more kids after Jesus was born (vv 55-56). (By the way, the Roman Catholic religion would say this is TRUE, but what does the Bible say?)

*True or False* The people Jesus grew up with in his hometown worshiped Jesus as the Son of God (v 57).

*True or False* Jesus was honored as a great prophet in his hometown (v 57).

*True or False* Jesus did not do very many miracles in front of the home crowd (v 58).

### Application:

Let's say you grow up, go away to college, and become a famous doctor around the world. Then, you find out that a bunch of your childhood friends were dying from a disease of which you had the cure.

Would you go back and try to help them? \_\_\_\_\_ What would you do if they refused to take your medicine? \_\_\_\_\_

That is like what Jesus did. He had a cure for their sin, but they didn't want it. So, He moved on to those who did want to be set free from their sins. Do YOU want to be free from YOUR sin? \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

## Jesus Feeds the Multitude - Tuesday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** Matthew 14:1-14

King Herod heard about Jesus and began to ask his servants who Jesus was. Who did they say he was (v 2)?

- a. *Moses*
- b. *King David*
- c. *Elijah*
- d. *John the Baptist*

What had Herod done to John that made them think Jesus was John raised back to life (v 10)?

- a. *He sent John to a Roman prison.*
- b. *He had John killed.*
- c. *He had John stoned.*
- d. *He honored John.*

When Jesus heard this news about John, He... (v 13)

- a. *Ran away from Herod in fear.*
- b. *Ran away from the crowds so He wouldn't be stoned.*
- c. *Went away to be by Himself with God the Father.*

The crowd saw Jesus leave by boat, so they followed Him on foot, arriving at the other side of the sea before Him. Why were they so intent on following Jesus (v 14)?

- a. *They wanted to help pull His boat to shore.*
- b. *They wanted to see Him do more miracles, like a show.*
- c. *They wanted to be saved from their sins.*

The crowds liked Jesus because of what He did and not because of who He was, but Jesus still loved them. Even though Jesus was sad due to John's death, Jesus had compassion on the people and served them.

### Application:

The crowd's biggest need was to be saved from their sins, but this did not stop Jesus from also helping them in their physical needs for food and healing. Jesus showed compassion by serving the crowd even when He was very sad and wanted to be alone with His Father. How can you practice Jesus' compassion toward others in your life today? \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**



## Jesus Feeds the Multitude – Wednesday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** *Matthew 14:15-17, 21; John 6:5-9*

Who did Jesus ask where they could buy enough food for the multitude (*John 6:5*)? P \_\_\_\_\_ Did this disciple think it was even possible to buy enough food for all those people (*John 6:7*)? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Jesus ask this question to the disciples (*v 6*)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Did Jesus know that He was going to feed all these people with a few loaves and fish (*John 6:6*)? \_\_\_\_\_ Philip used his great math skills to decide that one man working for 200 days would not have enough money to buy food for all these people.

Today, you can buy a couple of fish and sides at Culver's for \$15. How much money would you need to buy 5,000 men a 2-fish meal deal at Culver's? ( $\$15 \times 5,000 =$  \_\_\_\_\_)

a. \$75   b. \$750   c. \$7,500   d. \$75,000

Next, Jesus told them to go and see how much food they had. Did Andrew believe that Jesus could feed the crowd with so little food (*John 6:9*)? \_\_\_\_\_ Instead of looking to the One who made the people, he looked at the food in his hands and decided that it was impossible.

Jesus' wanted them to see that He could supply all they needed, and their inability to supply for their own needs.

### Application:

Did Philip learn to trust in God (*Acts 8:26-27*)? \_\_\_\_\_ This story about Jesus and the large crowd are not just in the Bible so that we can learn how Philip and Andrew learned to trust Jesus, but also so that we can learn to trust in Jesus. Have you ever felt like no one can help you with a problem you have, whether a difficult circumstance, or a sin problem? \_\_\_\_\_ Did you look at it as being God's test of your faith in Him? \_\_\_\_\_ Did you trust in Him to help, or were you like Philip and Andrew and failed to trust in Him as both Savior and Lord? \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

## Jesus Feeds the Multitude - Thursday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** Matthew 14:17-20

Number these events from 1-8 in the order in which they took place:

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| <u>  1  </u> Crowd sat down        | ___ Jesus took the food                  |
| ___ Disciples picked up the extras | ___ Jesus blessed God                    |
| ___ Disciples handed out the food  | ___ Jesus divided the food               |
| ___ Jesus looked to heaven         | ___ Jesus gave the food to the disciples |

Just as it is impossible to know what it looked like for a withered hand to grow back, a storm to be calmed, or an ear to be reattached, it is impossible to know exactly how the food multiplied. However, we can see the results as written about in the Gospels.

- True or False*    Everyone ate some food.
- True or False*    Everyone couldn't wait to get home so they could eat more food.
- True or False*    The disciples picked up 5 loaves and 2 fish when everyone was done eating.
- True or False*    Each disciple could take home his own basket of leftovers as a reminder of Jesus' power and goodness.

### Application:

All those who sat in the cool of the early evening with full bellies had to ask themselves how they were going to respond to the miracle they had just seen Jesus do. How do you think YOU would've responded? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you remind yourself before every meal that the food has been given to you by God? \_\_\_\_\_ Sure, your parents bought and fixed the food, but who gave your parents jobs? \_\_\_\_\_ Who made your parents with their ability to work? \_\_\_\_\_ So, who provides for all your meals? \_\_\_\_\_

You may not like all your food, but God has given it to you and you should be thankful. Do you remember what God did to Israel when they complained about the food God provided? Look at *Numbers 11:18-20*.

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

## Jesus Feeds the Multitude – Friday

➤ Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** John 6:14-15, 25-37, 41-44, 66-69

What did the crowd say about Jesus after the miracle (14)?

*“This is indeed the P\_\_\_\_\_ who is come into the world!”*

But instead of responding to His authority by repenting and believing in Him, the people tried to bring Him under their authority.

*“They were about to come and take Him by f\_\_\_\_\_ to make Him k\_\_\_\_\_ (v 15).”*

They just wanted a king who could do cool things like feed them and heal their sicknesses. They didn’t want a king they had to obey!

On the next day, Jesus exposed their selfish desires and challenged them to believe in Him as the B\_\_\_\_\_ of Life, the One who gives eternal life free from sin (v 35).

Not only did the crowd reject Him as the way of salvation, but even some of those who had called themselves His disciples turned away. They were willing to call Him king only if THEIR desires were satisfied.

What did Peter say Jesus’ words could bring (verse 68)?

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| a. More food | c. Judgment     |
| b. Rain      | d. Eternal life |

### Application:

Every time you read God’s Word, God wants to teach you something about Him. As a result, you should ask God to help you understand His Word. Try to answer these questions: 1) *Who is the verse talking about?* 2) *Where is this taking place?* 3) *What is taking place?* 4) *When is this happening?* 5) *Why is this being said, or taking place?*

While you read and think about God’s Word, write down questions you have about the verses you’re reading, and ask a parent or your teacher on Sunday.

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

## Jesus Feeds the Multitude – Saturday

- Say the memory verse to mom, dad, or older sibling.

**Pray:** Dear Father, help me to understand what I read in Your Word.

**Read:** Luke 23:34; Acts 7:60; Ephesians 3:14-21

Everyone who receives salvation in Jesus should follow His example of giving compassion to those in need of salvation from sin. They may be different and even mean to you but ask God to help you see them through His eyes.

Do you remember what Jesus said on the cross about all those mean people who nailed Him there (*Luke 23:34*)?

“Father, f\_\_\_\_\_ them. They don’t know what they are doing.”

Which one of Jesus’ early disciples prayed that same prayer in Acts 7:60? \_\_\_\_\_

It is impossible for us to have that kind of love and compassion on our own, but *Ephesians 3:14-21* tells us how WE can pray like that about someone mean.

Who do you need to ask for the power to show that compassion (*v 14*)?

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How does He give you this power (*v 16*)? Through His S\_\_\_\_\_

Whose life is lived in Christians through faith (*v 17*)? \_\_\_\_\_

If you don’t have this kind of compassion for the lost, then you need to ask God the Father to change your heart, to give you the Spirit’s power, and to be filled with the life of Jesus Christ.

If God has given you life in His Son, then He’ll fully equip you to live out Jesus’ love. Just as Jesus gave more than enough food to the crowd on that day, so God will give you more than enough power to live out Jesus’ life of compassion to those around you, including to those who may seek to hurt you.

Thank God for giving more power than you could ever imagine for following Him and loving others with His kind of love.

**Complete your Prayer Journal for today and pray about it.**

# Prayer Journal

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Honor God with your praises and respect

Examine your life for sin and confess it to God

Ask God to supply for your personal needs

Request God's help for the needs of others

Thank God for blessing you every day

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## Gray Road Baptist Church, Children's Ministries

This quiet time lesson was written to coincide with the Generations of Grace Sunday School curriculum. The daily lessons represented are in conjunction with the teacher's manual to provide a fluid, consistent message to your children both in Sunday school and in their private devotions. MacArthur, John. *The MacArthur Study Bible: & Early Elementary, Generations of Grace.* ©

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# THE PRAISE FACTORY

**Come join us on Wednesday nights in the gym!**

**7:00-8:30 p.m.**

### **UNIT #7: The Law-giving God**

#### **Unit #7: What are God's laws like?**

Unit #7 Answer: God's laws are perfect.

Unit #7 Verse: *Psalm 19:7*

Big Idea #30: God's laws are written in the Bible.

Big Idea #30 Verse: *Deuteronomy 5:1*

Big Idea #31: God created us as perfect law keepers, but we are all lawbreakers.

Big Idea #31 Verse: *Psalm 14:2-3*

Big Idea #32: God gave us His laws to convict us of our sin that we might be saved.

Big Idea #32 Verse: *Isaiah 55:6-7*

Big Idea #33: Jesus kept God's law perfectly so He could save His people by grace.

Big Idea #33 Verse: *1 Peter 3:18*

Big Idea #34: The heart of God's law is love.

Big Idea #34 Verse: *Matthew 22:36-40*

### **UNIT #14: The God Who Delights in Our Prayers**

#### **Unit #14: How does God want us to pray?**

Unit #14 Answer: Every night and every day.

Unit #14 Verse: *Luke 18:1 - And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.*

Big Idea #81: God delights in our ADORATION of Him.

Big Idea #81 Verse: *Psalm 40:16*

Big Idea #82: God delights in our humble CONFESSION of sin.

Big Idea #82 Verse: *Psalm 32:1-5*

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. <sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. <sup>3</sup> For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup> For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. <sup>5</sup> I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.